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Feb 26-d2m

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Oct. 30-d6m.

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June 21-d&wt

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Redemption Notice.

To Bond & Smith and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 27th day of June, A. D. 1887, for the taxes for the year 1886, I purchased the following described lots, to-wit: Lots 6 and 7, block 4, in the village of Dreams, taxed in the name of Bond & Smith, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 27th day of June, A. D. 1889.

feb21-d3w J. N. BILLS.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Martin K. Schroeder, and against Henry W. Waggoner, I have levied upon the following described property, to wit: The south half of lot No. thirteen (13) and all of lots fourteen (14) and fifteen (15), in block No. two (2), in Higgins' addition to Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, taken as property of the said Henry W. Waggoner, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 13th day of March, A. D. 1889, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 19th day of February, A. D. 1889.

J. H. MAUZY, Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

feb20-d3w

Administrator's Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given to the heirs and devisees of Peter D. Kline, deceased, that I will present my final report as administrator of said Peter D. Kline, deceased, with his will annexed, to the County Court of Macon county, Illinois, on the first Monday in March next, and ask for my discharge as such administrator, when and where you can appear and except to said report.

J. W. RACE, Ad'm'r, &c., Peter D. Kline, Dec'd.

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Notice.

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that at the next regular meeting of the city council, to be held on March 4th, 1889, the undersigned will make application for a transfer of his license to sell intoxicating liquors at No. 758 East Eldorado Street, to a building at No. 760 East Eldorado Street, said building being owned by Augustus Harpstrite.

feb 5-d2w CHARLES KUEPFERLE

Come and Look at Them.

15000 yards French Sateens, handsome as silks, of our own importation, just opened. LINN & SCRUGGS.

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ANYONE in search of a first-class cooking apparatus can find what they want in the "Home Comfort" Range sold by Morehouse, Wells & Co. One of the best housekeepers in the city says: "We did not know what home comfort was until we got a 'Home Comfort' range in the house." n30-tf

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THE Court House Restaurant has been greatly enlarged and improved. The best of day board and good rooms. Rates as low as decent accommodations can be afforded at. Come and see me, 139 South Water street. W. A. COMBS.

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MANGUAY falling has nothing to do with the daily arrival of New Spring Goods at Abel's Carpet Store. Carpets, Wall Paper, Rugs, Mats and Curtains in all the new styles and colorings, will be sold cheap during the present month.

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Every Household

Should have Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It saves thousands of lives annually, and is peculiarly efficacious in Croup, Whooping Cough, and Sore Throat.

"After an extensive practice of nearly one-third of a century, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is my cure for recent colds and coughs. I prescribe it, and believe it to be the very best expectorant now offered to the people."—Dr. John C. Levis, Druggist, West Bridgewater, Pa.

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Relieved By

the same remedy. I gladly offer this testimony for the benefit of all similarly afflicted."—F. H. Hassler, Editor *Argus*, Table Rock, Nebr.

"For children afflicted with colds, coughs, sore throat, or croup, I do not know of any remedy which will give more speedy relief than Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. I have found it, also, invaluable in cases of whooping cough."—Ann Lovejoy, 1251 Washington street, Boston, Mass.

"Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has proved remarkably effective in croup and is invaluable as a family medicine."—D. M. Bryant, Chicopee Falls, Mass.

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Our little girl when but three weeks old broke out with eczema. We tried the prescription from several good doctors, but without any special benefit. We tried S. S. S., and by the time one bottle was gone, her head began to heal, and by the time she had taken six bottles she was completely cured. Now she has a full and heavy head of hair—a robust healthy child. I feel it but my duty to make this statement. H. T. SHOBE, Rich Hill, Mo.

Send for our Books on Blood and Skin Diseases and Advice to Sufferers, mailed free.

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THE BOGUS NOBLEMEN.

A SIMPLE METHOD OF UNMASKING THE PRETENDERS.

Counts That Are of No Account—Barons Who Are Barren of All Honor—Marquises Without a Mark of Distinction. Americans Easily Taken In.

On any fine day you can see a dozen fraudulent noblemen airing themselves on upper Broadway.

A bogus baron, a counterfeit count, a miscalled marquis, should never impose on anybody.

How can they be detected?

Easily enough. Suppose you have a nobleman presented to you; the introducer should be able to vouch for him if the matter of title is a point in question.

But your bogus nobleman nearly always presents himself. Then go to the consulate of his country.

A SURE DETECTOR.

There it is easy to satisfy yourself of his identity. Generally speaking, although not always, real noblemen register at the consulate on their arrival in New York, but every consulate, even if the gentleman has not recorded there, is more or less able to give information as to noblemen belonging to their country. Thanks to the English Peerage (Burke's and Debrett's) and the German Gothaische, Grafen and Freiherrn Calendar, as well as to the army lists of both countries, it is pretty easy to get at the facts. And there are so many real noblemen and officers of the German and English armies here in this city that the bogus article could easily be detected by being confronted with the real one.

The impostor is generally good looking and distingue and has a dangerous knowledge of what he is talking about, depending on his good looks and his cheek to carry him through. And our rich girls, blinded by what they believe to be the honor of being courted by a real live lord or count, fall an easy victim to the unscrupulous fortune hunter.

Counterfeit noblemen and real noblemen, who have so far forgotten what is due to their name that they closely resemble the bad article, abound and always will abound in a great cosmopolitan city like New York. As long as the present inordinate love for titles exists in this enlightened republic, people must not be astonished if they are the dupes of such as have a smattering of education and the cheek to call themselves by a high sounding title.

All these counterfeit noblemen have one characteristic—that is, on all possible occasions they will brag of their noble descent and will tell the most wonderful stories of their doings at home and of the doings of their ancestors generations before them.

The latest specimen who has been annoying various families, particularly that of Mr. William Steinway, represented himself as a nephew of the latter, called himself at various times Count Bonin, Count von Arnim, Baron Fedwitz and various other names. What his real intentions were have not been found out as yet. Inspector Byrnes of the metropolitan police has nipped his career in the bud.

SPECIMENS OF THE SPURIOUS.

A peculiar and rather amusing case once came under the notice of the writer, himself for long years an officer in the Prussian service. He used to lunch regularly at a down town restaurant, when one day he was told by the proprietor that he had an ex-officer, who was down on his luck, as waiter.

The said waiter claimed to be a Count X——, and said that he was a first lieutenant in a crack cavalry regiment of the Guards. The writer was rather curious to see the waiter, as he had personally known Count X——. He was rather skeptical as to the waiter's identity, seeing that he told wonderful stories of his prowess during the Franco-German war, the count in reality having entered the army only after the close of the campaign.

At last the waiter made his appearance, and after having been taken to task he acknowledged that he was not the count, but was once the count's servant. The latter fact accounted for his intimate knowledge of the count's family affairs.

Many are the cases where American wives have married bogus noblemen and suffered bitterly for it afterward, simply because they did not take the trouble to make inquiries, but believed everything the smooth tongued rascals said.

The writer was talking on Fifth avenue with a gentleman, when the name of a marquis well known in New York was mentioned. On asking what nationality the marquis was, he received as answer:

"Oh, he is not really a marquis, only we all call him so."

The most dangerous are the Italian, Spanish and French marquises and other noblemen, as titles of nobility exist in those countries to such an extent that they are really difficult to classify.

All this makes it very hard for such noblemen who come here to gain a footing in good society, as people have been so often duped by the spurious article that when an authentic man comes he is apt to be looked on with a dubious eye.

If the consulates here are not able to give information, it is easy enough to write to the American consuls in London, Berlin, or whatever country the claimant of the title comes from, to receive authentic information.

But as long as the inordinate craving of Americans exists for titles, so long will the American store keeper and tailor, as well as the American heiress, fall an easy victim to the foreign adventurer who comes with a big sounding title. The more names and the longer the title, the better.—New York Journal.

Mrs. Siddons' Shoes.

"People think that I actually wear Mrs. Siddons' shoes," said Mrs. Ellen Terry, "but of course I don't. I cherish them much too dearly for that, and only to think they were on the dear, dead lady's feet. A present from one actress to another. Here are the shoes, which are made of silver satin, bound and trimmed with red silk, adorned with gilt spangles and gold embroidery."

Spare the Church Bell.

A lady friend takes for a text the statement that a young lady was run over and killed the other day, and that the horse received its fright from the ringing of church bells. She then suggests that the ringing be stopped, saying that it is unnecessary in these days of costly clocks and gold watches. Well, perhaps it is, but when we consider that so many things of the past are being swept aside in the march of progress we do feel like clinging to few of the old traditions, and keeping up some of the customs our ancestors inaugurated. Nothing of a clear, bright Sunday morning gives one half so much pleasure as the music of the bells of a dozen churches floating out upon the air. They tell a story of something better, something of the mystical future that even a sermon cannot impart. But to return to the frightened horse. Anything else might have produced the same result, for a horse that would take fright at a church bell ringing would be liable to run away on a slighter provocation. This is the first instance of the kind on record.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Convict Ingenuity.

The Detroit police have in their possession a number of remarkable articles, the workmanship of convicts. Among them are six oil paintings by Ben Moyler, a forger; a finely carved bone toothpick, the work of Al Little, a well known crook, cut with a jack knife; a colored image of a red wing blackbird in flight, also carved by Little from a meat bone; a very graceful mirror frame, the work of Con Kane, another notorious crook; a work box composed of 3,000 pieces of wood, made by Clarkson, a forger; and a curious bottle, containing a miniature tree, on whose branches sit gayly colored birds. This tree was made in pieces by a famous crook named Joe Coveyeau with a broken bladed jack knife and a piece of wire and put together inside the bottle.—Detroit News.

Coasting Without Snow.

Many of the streets of Astoria, Oregon, are as precipitous as those of our rugged New England, and furnish ample grades for the prosecution of that old pastime, sliding down hill.

Snow seldom if ever falls, but the climate is so moist that, at the freezing point, nights and mornings, a thick coat of white frost covers the planked roadways, which are turned into extempore toboggan slides. The amusement is so enjoyable that it is kept up into the small hours of the morning by old and young, the speed attained frequently exceeding that of the ordinary railway train.—Scientific American.

It is said that a great many Englishmen are visiting this country this season. I asked Jinks what they came for. He said he supposed "to marry soft-pated millionaire women, to talk the fellows out of their money, who want to be fooled, and to lay in a supply of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup."

"The greatest cure on earth for pain, Salvation Oil; take up the strain.

$4.00 A SUIT for fine scarlet Underwear, at B. Stine's. d&w

"FORMER PRICES."

It has become so popular of late with a number of houses, particularly at this time of the year, to grossly misstate former prices, that we refrain from doing so, not wishing to perpetrate a humbug, nor try to infringe on good common sense.

For instance, an all-wool Chinchilla Overcoat at $10—former price, $18.

A Fine all-wool Cassimere Suit at $12—former price—$18. Etc., Etc., Etc.

We cannot accommodate you with such stories, and prefer humbuggery to hang itself with its own rope.

For REPUTABLE, RELIABLE GARMENTS and GENUINE BARGAINS IN CLOTHING you can safely look to

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Exact copy of our silk guarantee furnished every purchaser of the Regatta Silk during our sale.

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We hereby guarantee the pattern of ..... yards of Simon's Regatta Silk sold this day to M..... to give satisfaction during three months' wear from date of purchase, and in the event it does not so do we will refund the amount paid to us for same.

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SILKS THIS WEEK!

Regatta Black Gros Grain Silk, 18 1-2 inches wide, worth 90c at 65c yd.
Regatta Black Gros Grain Silk, 18 1-2 inches wide, worth $1.00 at 75c yd.
Regatta Black Gros Grain Silk, 19 1-2 inches wide, worth 1.10 at 85c yd.
Regatta Black Gros Grain Silk, 19 1-2 inches wide, worth 1.25 at $1.00 yd.
Regatta Black Gros Grain Silk, 20 inches wide, worth $1.40 at $1.15 per yard.
Regatta Black Gros Grain Silk, 20 inches wide, worth 1.45 at 1.19 per yard.
Regatta Black Gros Grain Silk, 20 1-4 in wide, worth 1.50 at 1.25 per yard.
Regatta Black Gros Grain Silk, 20 1-4 in wide, worth 1.65 at 1.40 per yard.
Regatta Black Gros Grain Silk, 20 1-2 in wide, worth 1.75 at 1.50 per yard.
Regatta Black Gros Grain Silk, 24 inches wide, worth 2.00 at 1.65 per yard.

Silks that are Very Popular and Wear Well.

Black Rhadzemere Silks, 20 inches wide, at 75c per yard.
Black Rhadzemere Silks, 20 1-2 inches wide, at 95c per yard.
Block Rhadzemere Silks, 20 1-2 inches wide, handsome finish, at $1.00 per yard.
Black Rhadzemere Silks, 20 1-2 inches wide, sold last season at $1.50, now $1.35 per yard.
Black Rhadzemere Silks, 21 inches wide, Satin finish, at $1.50 per yard.

BLACK RHADAME SILKS!

Black Rhadame Silk, 19 inches wide, at 75c per yard.
Black Rhadame Silk, 20 inches wide, at $1.00 per yard.

Black Peau de Soie Silk, 20 inches wide at $1.00 per yd.
Black Peau de Soie Silk, 20 inches wide, extra fine, at $1.25

A Bargain in Fancy Striped Surah Silks at 75c per yard, in Brown, Goeblin, Black and Old Rose Combinations.

19 inch Black Faille Francais Silk at $1.00 per yard.
20 inch Black Faille Francais Silk at 1.25 per yard.
20 1-2 in. Black Faille Francais Silk at $1.40 per yard.
21 inch Black Faille Francais Silk at $1.50 per yard.

50 Choice Patterns of India Silks, 22 and 24 inches wide, at 85c and $1.00 per yard.

15 Pieces of Fancy Persian Silks in all the new colors, at $1.00 per yard.

1300 Yards of Colored Faille Francais Dress Silks in Cream, Russet, Medium and Dark Brown, Slate, Saphire, Goeblin, Myrtle, Castor, Navy, Wine, Mahogany, Bronze, a regular $1.25 quality, at $1. per yard.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

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THURSDAY EVE., MARCH 7, 1889.

HOME FROM WASHINGTON.

The Decatur Party and Incidents at the Inaugural—Courtesies Extended.

The party of Washington excursionists, which left Decatur on the 27th of February, returned at 7:10 o'clock last evening, in ecstacies over the experiences of the trip. The incidents of the trip eastward, the arrival of the party in Washington, the phenomenal good luck which marked the securing of good rooms, have been set forth in these columns heretofore, and need not be again referred to.

The incidents which attended the inauguration, as seen by the Decatur people, would fill columns. As heretofore remarked, the Decatur folks were exceptionally well situated for seeing the procession. Three large rooms at the St. James Hotel, looking out upon Pennsylvania Avenue, afforded the very best opportunity for seeing the remarkable procession, which for three hours and ten minutes streamed by in one never ceasing current of humanity. There is probably no street or avenue in the world that will compare with this one for purposes of a display. About one hundred and fifty feet wide, and level as a floor, it affords room for such a display as few people see more than once in a lifetime. From this magnificent stretch of street all vehicles, street cars and pedestrians are excluded with the most rigid police surveillance, and ropes are stretched along the line of the curb on each side, so that the sidewalks are packed with spectators like sardines in a box. No one is even permitted to cross the street, and the procession pushes its way along an open space lined on either side with a living wall. As the procession made its appearance, headed by Pennsylvania's one-legged governor, Gen. Beaver, as chief marshal, the crowd broke into such cheers as are seldom heard, which the Governor acknowledged by bowing from side to side, as he rode through the pouring rain bareheaded, while his large staff followed on prancing steeds, and then came the military. First were the regular troops, cavalry, artillery, infantry, and the naval contingent, followed by the crowning feature of the day, the magnificent display made by the Pennsylvania National Guard. It seemed that the Keystone state had turned out every military organization it possessed. One regiment succeeded another until over 8,000 soldiers belonging to this state alone had passed. And they made a magnificent showing, too, marching with the precision of regular troops, and as one after another regiment passed, marching at "company front," and filling the magnificent avenue from curb to curb, with bands that crammed the air with music as full as it could hold for moisture, it was truly a wonderful spectacle. Then came the soldiers from other states, the famous New York Seventh attracting the most attention, headed by Cappa's fine band of seventy instruments. The Massachusetts Eighth also attracted great attention. Then there were soldiers from many state, Maryland probably having the greatest number of different organizations save Pennsylvania, while there were colored soldiers from many states. The civic organizations comprised many G. A. R. Posts from all parts of the country, while the political clubs were almost numberless. Philadelphia and New York turned out many of these, while the interior towns and cities—notably of Pennsylvania—seemed to have lost sight of the fact that the campaign is over. Buffalo Bill and his squad of cowboys attracted much notice at the rear of the procession. They were headed by the noted Cowboy Band, of Dodge City, Kan.

The parade was a most remarkable one. For seven hours the troops and civic organizations were in line, in a pouring rain. That they should have been content to take such a drenching was the most remarkable feature of all. That they marched so well under such circumstances was little short of miraculous.

The procession and its review by President Harrison were the main features of the day, the illumination and fireworks having been postponed on account of the terrible weather. The inaugural ball in the evening was probably one of the most brilliant affairs of its kind ever witnessed in Washington or elsewhere. Most of the Decatur party attended, and were highly entertained.

The trip homeward was uneventful. There was much difficulty in getting off, owing to the immense crowd to be moved. There were many miles of cars standing in each railroad yard, and to get these straightened out and made up into trains necessarily occupied much time, and the Decatur party felt themselves fortunate in getting off only about an hour late. Indeed the party was fortunate in everything on the trip. It had a good outfit, plenty of provisions, a magnificent cook and two accomplished porters; it was peculiarly fortunate in securing good quarters at the St James, while so many people could scarcely find a shelter from the rain; it was fortunate in finding nothing but the most courteous treatment from the railway officials with whom it fell in contact, who gave the "Isaak Walton" the rear of the train from one end of the trip to the other, thus saving so many annoyances that usually beset travelers on such a journey; it was exceedingly fortunate in being accompanied clean to the capital by Col. D. H. Conklin, general manager of the T. H. & P., whose kind attentions and thorough knowledge of the minutiæ of railroading were so frequently demanded and so cheerfully given. But the party was more than fortunate in placing its affairs in the hands of two such attentive and obliging managers as Messrs. L. L. Burrows and F. D. Caldwell. These two gentlemen were the very perfection of polite and kind attention to the wants of all. There was no demand that could be made upon them, whether sensible or whimsical, that they did not cheerfully respond to. Every detail of the trip, every want of twenty-three men of diverse and variable dispositions, was supplied with the most generous and lavish hand by these gentlemen, who proved themselves the very princes of good fellows. Everybody was more than satisfied with what they did, and everybody voted them a hearty vote of thanks

The trip home was enlivened from Washington to Baltimore by the presence of Miss Ella Usrey, who has been spending a year in the east, and at Columbus the party was joined by Miss Maud Burrows, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Daniel, since her return from Europe. Coming home, too, the party had the pleasure of the company of various persons to luncheon and dinner, chance acquaintances picked up en route.

The whole trip was a grand success. Everybody was satisfied and pleased. No accident or unpleasant incident occurred. Nobody was sick and none got hurt. It was remarkable in many respects, and in none more so than in the fact that nobody grumbled—nobody

FROM WASHINGTON.

The Members of the New Cabinet Qualify and Assume Office.

President Harrison Gets "the Stake" by Five Thousand Callers—Departure of the Ex-President and Wife.

Educators in Council—Dr. Mary's Break—A Financial Success—Fireworks—Riddleberger's Ingratitude.

Vice-President Morton Begins His Social Conquest—Probable Duration of the Special Session of the Senate.

The New Cabinet Officers Qualify.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—President Harrison signed the commissions of all his Cabinet officers yesterday morning, and later in the day they all took the oath of office and formally assumed the duties of their respective offices.

General Tracy entered the office of the Secretary of the Navy about noon, unannounced and alone. Subsequently he was introduced to Secretary Whitney, and half an hour later took the oath of office.

About two o'clock in the afternoon Mr. Blaine went to the State Department, accompanied by Chief Clerk Lee and Walker Blaine. Half an hour afterward, Associate Justice Miller, of the Supreme Court, came in and administered the oath to the new Secretary in the presence of a score or so of Department officers.

Governor Proctor reached the War Department shortly after half-past twelve o'clock, and found Secretary Endicott and all of the bureau officers waiting to receive him. He was at once sworn in, Chief Clerk Tweedale administering the oath of office. The new Secretary thereupon sat down at the desk and affixed his signature to the oath, after which Mr. Endicott presented the officers. Secretary Proctor, a few moments later, made a little speech to them. He said that it was an inevitable result of our system of governing public affairs that a man comes into office entirely unacquainted with the details of his duties, but that he hoped, with their aid, to administer affairs without any serious errors. He soon after left the building, and went to his rooms at the Arlington.

Mr. Wannamaker arrived here from Philadelphia about noon, and went to the Post-office Department about 3 p. m. He was received by Assistant Postmaster-General Stevenson. A few moments later Judge Lawrenson, the Department notary, who has been in the Department more than fifty years, and who has sworn in a score or more of Postmaster-Generals, was summoned, and administered the oath to Mr. Wanamaker. Mr. Wanamaker pressed his lips to the Bible which has been used in swearing the preceding twenty-five postmaster-generals. The officials and other employes were then introduced to Mr. Wanamaker.

General Noble, the new Secretary of the Interior, arrived at the Department about 3 p. m., and was sworn in by Justice Miller. Later in the day he was introduced by Mr. Vilas to the officers and employes of the Department.

Attorney-General Miller was sworn in about half-past one, in the presence of Solicitor-General Jenks and other officials of the Department. Ex-Attorney-General Garland met him early in the day, and introduced him to all the officers of the Department, but was not able to be present when he qualified, because he had business at the Supreme Court at that hour.

Governor Rusk took the oath of office as Secretary of Agriculture about three o'clock in the afternoon.

Secretary Windom came to the Treasury Department about 3 p. m., and the oath of office was administered by Mr. Fitzpatrick, a notary of the appointment office. The ceremony was performed in the Secretary's office, in the presence of Ex-Secretary Fairchild, and a dozen or more officials. When Mr. Windom had signed the oath, Mr. Fairchild took him by the hand, and said: "I hope, sir, that when you come to leave this Department, it will be with as good a grace as when you left it before."

Giving the New President "the Shake."

WASHINGTON, March 7.—It is estimated that ten thousand people were admitted to the White House grounds yesterday. About half of these were allowed the privilege of shaking hands with the President. Delegation after delegation passed through the front doors of the mansion and by President Harrison in the East room. The line was not halted for any speech-making or for the presentation of tributes to the President. Forty persons to the minute, at times, passed by and shook hands with the new President.

At two o'clock the President went up stairs to lunch, and fifteen minutes later re-appeared in the East room, and still the people came.

There were representatives from every State in the Union, and from every society or other organization that attended the inaugural ceremonies. After shaking hands with perhaps five thousand people, fatigue compelled him to stop; but to gratify the curiosity of those outside, he stood for twenty minutes under the portico over the main entrance and bowed to about five thousand people who passed before him. Then he went back to his desk for a short time and began handshaking again after a lapse of fifteen minutes.

At fifteen minutes past three o'clock the President closed his second weary day's experience at hand-shaking.

Among the delegations that called yesterday were the Vanderbilt Club of Columbia, S. C.; the Alabama Association and the Iowa Battalion. Robert Smalls, the colored ex-member of Congress from South Carolina, presented a South Carolina delegation composed principally of colored men. The Cyclone Flambeau Club, of Kansas City, also called.

A handsomely-mounted broom was presented to the President by a visiting delegation. A number of persons introduced themselves to the President as relatives, and to each the latter spoke a few words—that was all.

"Father says," said Mr. Russell Harrison last evening, "that he did not find out until yesterday how many relations he has. They don't bother him any, but he doesn't like to have so many."

Departure of the Ex-President.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—The private carriage of Ex-Secretary Fairchild drove up to the Baltimore & Ohio depot about 10:40 a. m. yesterday, and Ex-President Cleveland, Mrs. Cleveland and Mr. Fairchild and Mrs. Folsom alighted from it. They were met at the curb by Marshal Wilson, and entered the depot. Colonel and Mrs. Lamont, with their baby, arrived later and joined Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland shortly before the train departed.

Mrs. Cleveland was dressed in a simple traveling costume of dark cloth, with a maroon cloak, and looked her loveliest.

Friends crowded through the car bidding farewell, and many of the ladies were affected to tears, while occasionally Mrs. Cleveland's voice would falter a little, but she kept up remarkably well. Among those who were there were Ex-Secretary Vilas, Mr. Don M. Dickinson, Mr. Shannie Garland, Mr. Alexander Gregor, of the Russian Legation; Mrs. Whitney and Miss Dickinson.

A few minutes before eleven o'clock Engine No. 705 backed up and coupled on to the train, and at eleven o'clock sharp the train glided swiftly out of the station, bound for New York, Mrs. Cleveland standing in the door of the car waving her handkerchief, and Mr. Cleveland by her side with his hat in his hand, while the crowd cheered and cheered.

Besides Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland, the party in the train consisted of Colonel and Mrs. Lamont and the children; Mrs. Dickinson and Mrs. Folsom. The train was made up of three coaches, the Pullman palace car Geraldine, Vice-President Lord's private car, and a handsome day coach between those and the engine.

The people of Baltimore had invited the party to stop off at that city and receive an ovation, but Mr. Cleveland declined.

Educators in Council.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—In the hall of the National Museum yesterday afternoon, the Department of Superintendence of the National Educational Association began its annual meeting. The president of the association, Fred M. Campbell, of Oakland, Cal., introduced J. W. Holcombe, the chief clerk of the Bureau of Education, who delivered an address of welcome.

On motion of Mr. Marble, a committee was directed to be appointed by the president to recommend to Congress the needs of education as far as it can be assisted by Federal aid. He said in explanation that the reports of the education bureau were delayed by lack of proper appropriation, and this defect, as well as others, could be brought to the attention of Congress by the committee.

The convention then began the consideration of the topics assigned by the programme. The first paper on "The Relation of Psychology to Pedagogics," was read by Nicholas M. Butler, the president of the College for Training Teachers, New York City. The next paper was on "City Training and Practice School," by W. S. Jackson, principal of the High School, Pittsburgh, Pa.

The afternoon session was begun shortly before two o'clock. A paper on the "County Institute" was read by A. G. Lane, superintendent of schools, Cook County, Ill., and one on "State Teachers' Institute" by John W Dickinson, secretary of the State board of education of Massachusetts.

At the session last evening a paper on the "Relation of Manual Training on Body and Soul" was read by James MacAlister, superintendent of public schools, Philadelphia.

The convention will remain in session through to-day and to-morrow, holding each day three sessions.

Dr. Mary Walker in the Speaker's Chair.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—The Capitol continues to be an object of attraction to visitors, and was crowded again yesterday. Both the Senate and House chambers were filled all day with a moving throng. Yesterday afternoon those on the House floor witnessed a peculiar scene. An effeminate-looking person, wearing trousers, a Prince Albert coat and silk hat, ascended to the Speaker's desk, and, removing his hat, began an address in a sharp, squeaky voice. It was Dr. Mary Walker. She informed the astonished audience that the time was not far distant when the Speaker of the House of Representatives would be a woman, and instead of the Speaker recognizing the gentleman from Indiana, Dakota, etc., the Speaker would say, the lady from Indiana, Dakota, etc. She was right in the midst of an old-fashioned woman's rights speech, when the confusion and crowd began to grow so great that she was politely led from her exalted position by a door-keeper, who escorted her out of the hall.

A Financial Success.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—The inauguration committee achieved an unprecedented financial success. Twelve thousand tickets to the ball were sold. The receipts from this source will be sixty thousand dollars. There were about sixteen thousand tickets sold to the promenade concerts Tuesday at fifty cents each, and the ball tickets are still being sold as souvenirs for one dollar each. It is expected that the receipts will foot up about seventy thousand dollars. It is known that there will be a surplus of twenty thousand dollars or more after paying all expenses and returning the fifty-thousand-dollar guarantee to the subscribers.

Probable Duration of the Special Session.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Opinions differ as to the probable length of the present special session of the Senate, and it is said that it may be prolonged for several weeks. Senator Spooner says that Senator Coke's recent speech on the Southern outrage resolutions should not be allowed to go to the country unanswered. Senator Spooner is prepared to go on with the discussion, and he would have delivered his speech before the fourth of March had an opportunity presented itself.

Riddleberger's Ingratitude.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—It is said Ex-Senator Riddleberger is not pleased because the Senate, on motion of Senator Daniel, expunged from the Congressional Record all reference to the scene which took place on Sunday night, when, by order of President Ingalls, Mr. Riddleberger was expelled from the chamber. The ex-Senator has written to two or three prominent Democrats in the Senate, asking that the entire colloquy be inserted in the account of the proceedings. Nothing can be done in this direction, though, by this extra session.

Burroughs' Boom.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—The case of Representative J. C. Burroughs, of Michigan, in the Speakership canvass was considerably strengthened yesterday morning by the action of his Michigan colleagues. The entire Michigan delegation Senators and Representatives—met and pledged themselves to support Burroughs, first, last and all the time.

Reception and Exhibition of American Paintings.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—A reception and exhibition of American paintings will be given at the Morton residence on Scott Circle this evening, for the benefit of the Garfield Memorial Hospital. Among those conspicuous in the receiving party will be the Vice-President and Mrs. Morton; Hon. Hannibal Hamlin and Mrs. Hamlin; and the managers, including Mrs. Endicott, Mrs. Whitney (if in the city) and many others of high official and social position. A private view of the paintings was given to the press last night.

Took "Rough on Rats."

WASHINGTON, March 7.—At noon yesterday the body of H. A. Trader, a clerk in the Sixth Auditor's office, and a well-known Knight of Labor, was found in a room in the International Hotel, No. 349 Pennsylvania avenue. There was a "Rough on Rats" box beside him, and it had been emptied. Trader was about forty years old, and unmarried. Cause of suicide unknown.

Boldt's Benevolence.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Mr. George W. Boldt, who served the supper at the inaugural ball has distributed out among the charitable institutions all of the provisions which were not used on the night of the ball.

To be Used as a Training Ship.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—It is thought that the United States steamer Juniata, recently put out of commission at New York, will be put in service as a training ship at Newport.

New National Bank Authorized.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—The Comptroler of the Currency has authorized the First National Bank of Gainesville, Ga., to begin business with a capital of $50,000.

Date Changed.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—The date of the convening of the Lydecker court-martial has been changed to Monday, March 25.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—Robert Garrett started yesterday on his trip to Mexico.

—Mr. Powderly is attempting to reorganize the Knights of Labor.

—Father Coon, of Woodford, Ireland, the famous land agitator, is dead

—The Southern Quarantine conference is in session in Montgomery, Ala.

—John Trunnel, an old settler, was killed under a falling tree near Edina, Mo.

—Postmaster-General Wanamaker, of Philadelphia, went to Washington yesterday.

—Assistant Secretary Rives, of the State Department has anticipated the inevitable.

—Frank W. Hill was fined $600 at Bonne Terre, Mo., for violating the Local-option law.

—The English syndicate is said to have bought up three Chicago breweries at a cost of $1,800,000

—The newly-organized Tariff Reform League of Indiana, adopted a platform at Indianapolis yesterday.

—The congratulations of the Shah of Persia were received per cable by President Harrison on Tuesday.

—The American pilgrims to Palestine, numbering forty priests and two bishops, left Paris Tuesday night

—Governor Luce of Michigan decided not to recall his extradition warrant in the case of Mrs. Olive Friend et al

—The public school building at Fidelity, Ill., was burned Tuesday while school was in session. All escaped without injury.

—A re-arrangement of the residence portion of the White House is made necessary by the increased number of its occupants.

—Hugh Mattlock was killed and his brother Tom mortally wounded in a street fight with the Rather brothers at Temple, Tex.

—The English detectives sent to Madrid for the purpose, identified the remains of the suicide Ponsonby as those of Piggott, the perjurer.

—Hon. Sidney Bartlett, aged ninety, a leader of the Boston bar and a director of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, is dying.

—The National Colored Men's Convention, called to meet at Washington yesterday, was postponed until April 30, then to meet in New York City.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Easton, an old resident of Randolph County, Ill., aged seventy-six, died suddenly before medical aid could be summoned Tuesday

—General Boulanger, in a letter to Senator Naquet, disclaims any of the warlike intentions attributed to him by the Paris correspondent of the London Times.

—A man named Miller was arrested at Morristown, Tenn., charged with brutally murdering his daughter and her six-months-old child, of which he was also the father.

—Mrs Cleveland was the recipient, Tuesday, of a beautiful bouquet from Mrs. Harrison, accompanied by a note conveying her acknowledgments for courtesies extended.

—The venerable I. V. Williamson, of Philadelphia, whose charitable gifts are estimated at $13,000,000 to $15,000,000, was stricken with paralysis, Tuesday, and lies in a critical condition.

—Mary Anderson, the actress, was overcome by nervous prostration Tuesday evening in Washington, and was unable to appear at Albaugh's Opera-house She was better yesterday.

—Major Hotchkiss, a veteran of the Mexican war and of the war of the rebellion, was stricken with paralysis at Preston, Minn., Tuesday. But small hopes of his recovery are entertained

—The ministry of the Government of New South Wales has been defeated on a protection issue and have resigned. Sir Henry Parkes, the Premier, will form a new Cabinet composed of free-traders

—The illness of Justice Matthews has been marked by several relapses, which have left him weak and unable to rally quickly. It is not expected that he will be able to resume his official duties before October.

—Both branches of the Wisconsin Legislature have passed resolutions approving the selection of Ex-Governor Rusk as Secretary of Agriculture, and extending to that officer the congratulations of the Legislature.

—Julius Brady was arrested at Mattoon, Ill., charged with embezzling $700 entrusted to him by the firm of H. C. Sinsabaugh & Son, for the purchase of horses. He claims to have been sand-bagged and robbed in Terre Haute.

—Viscount Mandeville, the eldest son of the Duke of Manchester (England), has been declared a bankrupt His debts amount to £200,000. His bankruptcy is attributed to betting, gambling and living in excess of his income.

—At eleven o'clock yesterday morning John Dillon, M. P., took the train at Victoria station, for the steamer which is to carry him to Australia. A large number of his friends were gathered and gave him an enthusiastic send-off.

—King Milan yesterday abdicated the throne of Servia in favor of his son. To-day the young Prince Alexander will be proclaimed King, Premier Risticz and MM. Protitsch, Bellimar and Kovic have been appointed regents until the Prince is of age

—A rumor is current in London that the convict Patrick Delaney, who was implicated in the Phœnix Park murders, has been granted a free pardon in identifying before the Parnell Commission. The Government will be questioned in Parliament regarding the report.

—One hundred and fifty Italians employed in the construction of the Clinch Valley Division of the Norfolk & Western road in Tennessee, have gone on a strike because the contractors required them to spend all their earnings in the company's commissary The men were earning one dollar a day

—Postmistress Thompson, of Louisville, Ky., has re-appointed her old assistant, B. S. Tuley, who was succeeded, after twenty-one years' service, four years ago, to make room for Mr. Chas. P Weaver, a Democrat, appointed in deference to the political complexion of the Cleveland Administration.

Suspended.

NEW YORK, March 7.—The Willetts Manufacturing Company, which owns the Excelsior pottery at Trenton, N. J., the largest establishment of the kind in the country, has suspended. The assets are said to equal the liabilities—about $300,000—but not to be immediately available.

The Willetts family, who founded the business, are the chief parties in interest. They claim to be able to resume business shortly.

United Labor for the Defense of Labor.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 7.—The Newsdealer the organ of labor in this section of the coal fields, says editorially, speaking of Mr. Powderly's present mission; that the miners will never gain their point from the companies until they, like the companies, are united. There is too much Hungarian and Italian labor in the coal fields, and the motto should be "United Labor for the Defense of Labor."

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PRESS EXPRESSIONS.

Cabinet Criticisms Concisely Outlined.

ST. LOUIS, March 7.—The following brief opinions of the press on the new Cabinet have been compiled:

ST. LOUIS.

Republic: "The Cabinet is Blaine."

CHICAGO.

News: "Taken as a whole, it is a good one."

Tribune: "The new Cabinet will be regarded by the country favorably."

Herald: "It is to be sincerely hoped that he [Harrison] is satisfied with the selection, for probably few other people entertain a similar feeling"

BOSTON.

Herald: "Aside from Messrs. Blaine and Windom the members are, from an administrative point, of unknown capacity."

Journal: "Accurately balanced and made up of unexceptionable material."

Globe: "Leaving out Mr. Blaine, it cannot be called a strong cabinet."

Post: "An entire surrender of the Administration into the hands of 'Premier' Blaine."

Advertiser: "Strong and well molded; its heads cool, keen and masterful."

NEW YORK.

Sun: "A very respectable Cabinet on the whole."

Star: "In the Cabinet there is no Pacific coast, no South and no Ohio."

Press: "Sure to perform the public business satisfactorily."

Tribune: "It belongs to no faction; appeals to no prejudice, and threatens no revenges."

Times: "Made for politics and not for business."

World: "Personally it is respectable; officially and politically it does not appear to be strong."

Mrs. Cleveland's Popularity Unabated.

NEW YORK, March 7.—Ex-President Cleveland and wife, D. S. Lamont and family, Mrs. Folsom and Ex-Secretary Dickinson and wife arrived at the New Jersey Central depot in Jersey City at 6 p. m. yesterday. As they walked down the long platform to the ferry-boat a big crowd that had gathered in the depot cheered lustily.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland bowed frequently in acknowledgment, and Mrs. Cleveland was evidently pleased at the unexpected heartiness of their welcome. As they stepped aboard the boat some one in the crowd called for three cheers for "Grover Cleveland," and they were given with a will. Then there was a call for three cheers for Mrs. Cleveland, and the cheers were so loud and vigorous that Mrs. Cleveland not only smiled, but blushed with pleasure, as she made a final bow of acknowledgment and disappeared from view in the cabin. On arriving in New York, the party were driven to the Victoria Hotel.

How They Are All Agreed.

NEW YORK, March 7.—At yesterday's trunk line executive committee meeting some of the lines admitted having paid commissions for business, but claimed to have done so without violating the spirit of the agreement on that subject; while other roads denied the charges entirely. It was finally resolved that on and after to-day none of the roads would pay commissions for passenger business, and that all would try to induce their connections outside the agreement to stop paying such commissions.

Virtuous McQuaid.

BOSTON, March 7.—Ex-Sampler Thos. McQuaid, who was lately discharged for alleged implication in the New York sugar-duties frauds, publishes an affidavit that he met Special Agent Byrne at Examiner Elwee's house, where Byrne said he was authorized by the Secretary to reinstate him if he would make a written statement that crooked work had been done at Havemeyer & Elder's and that the Government employes had been paid by Mr. Birt. McQuaid refused.

ENSENADA.

The New Gold Fields in Lower California Proving Phenomenally Rich.

A Large Party of American Prospectors Driven Back Over the Border by Mexican Troops.

The New Gold Fields in Lower California.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., March 7.—Many people have left here for the gold fields near Ensenada, in Lower California. The workmen on the Cuyamaca, San Diego & Eastern railroad have left in a body for the mines, and work on the road has been stopped.

The San Diego papers state that the development covers one hundred miles square, and that placer-miners are making a great deal of money. Tuesday, thirteen thousand dollars in gold dust was brought into Ensenada and San Diego. A majority of the California papers have urged the people to be cautious about rushing into the mines, owing to the fact that many of those recently reported in California failed to carry out the first indications of wealth, but the people in the southern portion of the State now believe that a new and really profitable gold-field has been discovered.

The Examiner's special from San Diego says: The Mexican border at Lisjuano has had the appearance of war for the past two days. Nearly one hundred teams and trains, and five hundred prospectors gathered there to enter the gold fields. They wanted to evade the customs officers, and attempted to force their way into Mexico. Mexican troops forced the trespassers back.

The Union publishes statements from Prof. Anthony, Charles Bennett, John Fiberry and others of undoubted veracity, saying that the fields are phenomenally rich. Fully one thousand people are in camp. All of the peninsular towns are deserted.

Collapse of a Floor.

WORCESTER, Mass., March 7.—A floor in the works of the Richardson Manufacturing Company collapsed yesterday, owing to the weakening of the foundation by rains. Considerable damage was done, but no one was hurt.

His Story Was a Fiction.

WATERBURY, Mass., March 7.—Bert Chapman, the boy who claimed to have been tortured by tramps at Naugatuck, has confessed that his story was a fiction.

Ominous Weather.

HIGHLAND LIGHT, Mass., March 6.—An easterly storm has prevailed for two days, and the weather on the coast to-night is very severe.

A Heavy Gale.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 6.—A heavy southeasterly gale prevails, and it is feared that wrecks will occur on the coast.

Fast Day Appointed.

BOSTON, March 7.—Governor Ames has appointed April 4 as Fast day.

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6 Gem Pans, 15c.
Peforated Pie Pans, 5c.
Large Pudding Pans, 10c and 12c.
Wash Basins, 8c, 10c, 12c.
Tincups, 3c—two for 5c.
Hard-wood Toothpicks, 2500 for 5c.
Scrubbing Brushes, 10c.
Silverine Dustpan, 15c.
Clothes Wringers, $1.98.
Rising Sun Stove Polish, 3c.
Coat Racks, 10c.
Mrs. Pott's Irons, (three in set), $1.05.
Lamp Burners, 10c.
Comb Cases, 10c.
Match Safes, 5c, 10c, 15c.
Willow Clothes Baskets, 65c, 75c and 98c.
Large Coal Hods, 35c.
Clothes Racks, 35c up.
Wash Boiler, copper bottom, $1.10, $1.25 and $1.50.
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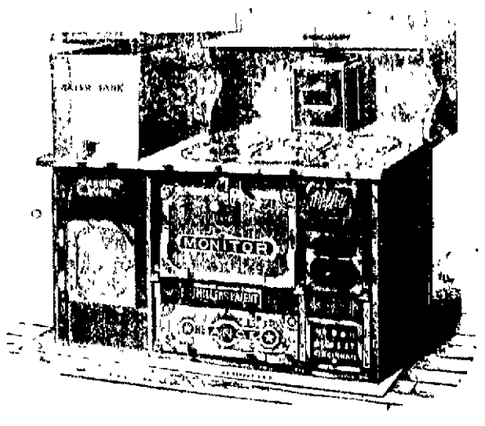

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We are authorized to announce ADAM STOKER as a candidate for Constable at the ensuing township election, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce THOMAS LEE as a candidate for city attorney at the ensuing city election.

We are authorized to announce CYRUS RANDOLPH as a candidate for city attorney, at the ensuing municipal election.

We are authorized to announce HENRY METZ as a candidate for Township Collector, subject to the Republican township convention.

LOCAL NEWS.

You will find the largest assortment of *Baby Carriages* in the city, at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

TRY White Foam flour.

ANOTHER splendid comedy to-night.

ASK for the Forest Flower cigar.

COAL dealers are pining for another wintry blast.

THE mercury this morning was at 38 above, and the sun continues to shine.

WHITEWASH BRUSHES, at Irwin's pharmacy.

PUPILS' recital this evening at the Musical College.

THE doctors report numerous cases of measles in a mild form in different parts of the city.

SEE the Royal and Peerless Fast Black Hosiery, 12 to 75c, and the "Good Sense" corset waist at ROACH BROS.' m7-dtf

DURING the month of February the eight mail carriers at the Decatur postoffice handled a total of 219,218 pieces of mail matter.

CALL at Moore Bros.' grocery store in opera block for good groceries, fruits and butter.

KING & WOOD, Druggists, successors to Henry Smith. Everything in the drug line at lowest prices—139 North Water street. feb16-d1mo

THE returned tourists have been forced to do all the talking to-day. Their memories are taxed to the utmost for details of the memorable inauguration journey. None are sworn to secrecy.

FIELD AND GARDEN SEEDS for sale by the Spencer & Lehman Co.

THE private dancing party at the Armory last night had a gay time. The participants were members of Mrs. Sedgwick's Thursday night class.

RING up Niedermeyer by telephone. He delivers groceries to any part of the city.

YOU will find the White Loaf flour always pure and nice.

THE three-act comedy, "A Pair of Owls," will be the play at the opera house to-night. Prices—15, 25 and 35 cents.

EVERYTHING in the painting line, at bottom prices, at Irwin's drug store.

IN Justice Provost's court yesterday W. F. Conn forfeited a $6.00 bond put up for drunkenness.

FRESH country butter and eggs at Johnson & Spence's grocery store.

THE city will probably purchase a low pressure Corliss engine of 150 horse power for the electric light station.

NEW dressmaking parlors have been opened over Bradley Bros.' store by Miss Maggie Walsh.

BARGAINS may now be had in Haines and Everett pianos at C. B. Prescott's music parlor. See them and you will buy.

IT is said that Hazel, who appears at the opera house Sunday night, though young, has visited every country on the globe. We append a few extracts from the press: "His feats of mind reading are simply wonderful, and filled his auditors with amazement"—Buffalo, N. Y., *Courier*. "What Hazel told his audience at the opera house last night comes very near being right. His manifestations and mental tests were well worth the pittance paid to see them."—Utica, N. Y., *Herald*. "A clever young man, who knows what he is talking about. He is a puzzle for many older heads."—Detroit, Mich., *News*.

THE best of family groceries and Vienna Bread at J. Lytle & Co.'s popular store.

MADAM NAMROOG, the gifted medium and mind reader can still be consulted at residence, No. 423 East Main street. Hours, 9 to 11 a. m. and 2 to 9 p. m. 6-d6

SELECT anything wanted for the table at Hanks & Patterson's grocery store. Fresh butter a specialty.

ON the last day of his public service President Cleveland succeeded in killing thirty bills with the pocket veto which makes 308 bills that he has vetoed since he entered the White House, or 187 more than all his predecessors in the presidential chair together. Sixteen of them were pension bills, and among the numbes was that granting a pension to the widow of the late Gen. Kilpatrick. Mrs. Kilpatrick is a Chilinn woman, who was married to the general while he was minister to Chili.

THY a load of that clean soft nut coal sold by F. B. Caldwell at $1.75 per ton. dec13-dtf

atNo fancy prices on Gents' Underwear at B. Stine's. dtf

Dress Reform.

Ladies are requested to call and examine our new Corset Waist for ladies, misses and children, the best ever made. Prices $1.25 and 50c.

S. G. HATCH & BRO., 143 East Main st.

1-d6

Death of Richard Addis.

The death of Richard Addis, the aged father of W. H. Addis, occurred this morning at 2 o'clock at the residence of his son, No. 463 South Water street. He was in the 83d year of his age, and had been afflicted with a complication of diseases for a number of months, besides being deaf and almost totally blind. He was the last of a family of seven children, his sister passing away in New Jersey a short time ago at the age of 98. His mother died at the age of 94. By occupation Mr. Addis was a farmer, but owing to his age and feebleness he has not been able to do anything for 20 years. He has found a welcome home with his children. He was a member of the Methodist church, and was a regular attendant upon the services until he lost his hearing.

The deceased was born in Warren county, New Jersey, August 10, 1806. He moved to Illinois with his parents in 1826, locating at Pittsfield, Pike county. He was united in marriage to Sarah M. Davis at Pittsfield, moving to Fulton county in 1827. He has resided continuously in Illinois until 1868, when he moved to Omaha, Neb., returning to Decatur in January, 1888, to resume his residence with his son, W. H. Addis. He was the father of eleven children, five of whom survive. They are H. C. Addis, of Council Bluffs, Iowa; R. D. Addis, of San Jose, Cal.; A. D. Addis, of Lincoln, Neb.; W. H. Addis, of Decatur, and Mrs. Ellen Calloway, of Los Angeles, Cal. The wife of the deceased died in August, '68.

The funeral will take place from the residence, 463 South Water street, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

For Collector.

Zera W. Harris, who is announced today as a candidate for township collector, is a citizen too well known to require extended introduction. He is a citizen of integrity, fully qualified to fill the office to the satisfaction of everybody, and if nominated by the Republican convention will poll the full strength of the party and be elected by a handsome majority. For two terms Mr. Harris has served as constable. He is an old soldier, having served three years as a member of company C, 5th Illinois Cavalry. He has a large personal acquaintance, and all of his friends are anxious for him to secure the nomination.

A Big Jump.

"A Jump from Memphis to Decatur to play here one night," said Major Gus. Mortimer, "that is just what the Louis James and Marie Wainwright Company do next Sunday night, and in their own special car, specially fitted out for them by the Pullman Palace Car Co. In this car they have all the luxuries of a first-class hotel, as it contains a parlor, dining room, private bedroom with folding bed, and a perfect little kitchen with every convenience to serve a first-class meal. Notwithstanding all this expense Manager Hames will not raise the prices above one dollar for reserved seats. This same attraction plays a two weeks' engagement in Chicago at McVicker's Theatre, where they charge one dollar and a half for reserved seats." The play here will be "As You Like It."

The Latest.

Ting-a-ling went the telephone at the REPUBLICAN office this afternoon. On responding to the call it was found that Harvey W. Shockey, who is to-day undergoing an examination in the government building at Springfield for a place in the railway mail service, was at the other end of the wire. He had little to say except that he was having a tough time of it, with about 1,000 more cards to throw and more questions to answer. He thought he would pull through. There are 15 applicants before the examining board, among the number Budge Brown, of the Escort Glee Club. Harvey said he would be home to-night at 10 10.

THE marriage of F. B. Girl, the Wabash agent at Oakley, and Miss Lizzie Mattox was solemnized on March 5th Rev. G. N. Arnold officiating.

AT the national meeting of electricians at Chicago it was asserted by a representative electrician that the time would come when a man can carry a hundred horse power of force in his vest pocket. He said they have it now so that one hundred horse power is confined in an area less than ten inches square, a battery of that size being used to run a street car in Brooklyn. When charged with electricity it will pull a car and seventy passengers up and down hill for sixty hours.

Another Fight.

A fight to a finish has been arranged between Jerry Shuckrow, of Danville, and Jack Gallagher, of Lafayette, Ind., Marquis of Queensberry rules, with three ounce gloves, to take place near Danville March 25.

"The Family that Lived In a Shoe."

This new and pleasing entertainment will be given by the Decatur Y. W. C. T. U., in the W. C. T. U. Rooms, next Friday evening. The programme will begin at a quarter past eight o'clock. After the programme there will be articles of fancy work, also home made candies, for sale. A large attendance is desired. Admission, 10 cents.

THE wrestling scene in "As You Like It," which Marie Wainright and Louis James play here next Monday, is generally considered a secondary performance by most of the legitimate stars, but not so with Mr. James who carries for *Charles, the Wrestler*, a young athlete who formerly pulled an oar in the Yale college club and those who have witnessed it say it is one of the most exciting matches, for the length of it, of any by professionals, and Mr. James being an athlete himself gives his adversary a very tough struggle. They say Louis James is one of the finest formed men on the stage.

THE comedy bill for to-night at the opera house will be "A Pair of Owls," in which the Rentfrow troupe will be seen at their best. The comedies last night were witnessed by a fair sized audience. The special songs will be "Are You On," "What, Really," and "It's Awful, You Know."

The New Prize Story

Is eagerly sought for, read with pleasure or disappointment, is then tossed aside and forgotten. But ladies who read of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, read it again, for they discover in it something to prize—a messenger of joy to those suffering from functional derangements or any of the painful disorders or weaknesses peculiar to their sex. Periodical pains, internal inflammation and ulceration, readily yield to its wonderful curative and healing powers. It is the only medicine for women, sold by druggists, *under a positive guarantee* from the manufacturers, that it will give satisfaction in every case, or money will be refunded. This guarantee has been printed on the bottle wrapper, and faithfully carried out for many years.

The Harrington Sale.

The auction sale of stock at the farm of M. C. Harrington, seven miles east of Decatur, which took place March 6th, was quite largely attended. J. A. Cochran was the auctioneer. The property brought good prices. Cows sold at $26 to $48; yearlings at $15, horses $80 to $135, oats at 34½ cents a bushel, and corn at 30½ cents a bushel, J. A. Brown, of Decatur, purchasing 1200 bushels at that price. A $2,000 threshing machine and separator, used one season, sold for $1150.

Directors Elected.

The stockholders of the P., D. & E. road met in Peoria yesterday and elected James M. De Veau, Herman Clark and Arnold Kummen directors for three years. R. A. Gambrill for two years. President D. J. Mackey, Manager W. D. Ewing, and Secretary W. J. Lewis were present.

An Act of Discourtesy.

Mr. W. E. Curtis, the veteran correspondent of the Chicago *Daily News*, telegraphs the following from Washington relative to the singular conduct of Mrs. Cleveland:

There has been a good deal of gossip to-day about the peculiar conduct of Mrs. Cleveland yesterday and so far no explanation has been offered. She did not attend the inaugural ceremonies and she was not present at the lunch given by President Cleveland to his successor in office. After the presidential party had left the house for the capitol in the morning Mrs. Cleveland took a carriage for the residence of Secretary Fairchild, where she remained during the day. Never before has she failed in courtesy in any respect and has observed all of the conventionalities with the most rigorous fidelity. Therefore her neglect of Mrs. Harrison upon the last day of her husband's administration is all the more the subject of remark.

There were some other little incidents in the domestic department of the white house that gave Mrs. Harrison a good deal of annoyance. Several of the servants having understood that they were to be discharged did not wait for the new occupants of the white house to make their appearance, but having been paid off on the previous day by Col. Lamont, left the establishment without notice. Three or four others were found in grossly intoxicated condition by the Harrison family when they arrived after the inauguration. It appears that President Cleveland had left several bottles of wine in the cellar, and after the departure of the steward the servants had helped themselves. Three of the door-keepers were also drunk and disorderly and behaved themselves in the most disreputable manner. Col. Wilson, the superintendent of public buildings and grounds, was soon sent and cleaned out the reprobates in a most summary manner. Two or three new servants were engaged this morning, but last night at dinner and this morning at breakfast the Harrison family were compelled to help themselves.

Wedded.

Miss Maude Clymer, daughter of John W. Clymer, and Israel Florey were united in marriage at the Baptist parsonage by Rev. Dr. Vosburgh last evening. The groom is an employe at the Warren & Durfee factory on South Broadway.

What It Means.

Many of our readers not posted may have wondered why an incandescent light under a square cover is occasionally permitted to illuminate the pavement at the Hubbard & Swearingen drug store corner, close to the telephone pole. The light is there for an important purpose, the connection being direct with the station at the water works. When burning it gives notice to David Hunter, the electrician, that he shall at once communicate with the station. He then learns that something is wrong with the wires or that the arc or incandescent lamps in certain parts of the city told him require his immediate attention. It is Mr. Hunter's business o' nights to keep his eagle eye on that warning light. If it does not burn, then he is at peace and knows that everything is working in O. K. shape throughout the electric current. But if it burns he is to jump for the nearest telephone.

THE Universalist church in this city has arranged to hold a continued meeting next week. There will be preaching every night. Rev. J. P. McLean, of Urbana, will assist in conducting the meetings. A profitable season is anticipated and everybody will be made welcome.

THE board of directors of the Young Men's Christian Association will meet this evening. Business that requires the presence of every member is to be transacted and a full attendance is requested at 7:30 o'clock.

THIS forenoon Commander Roberts, accompanied by a large firing squad from Dunham Post 141, G. A. R., left for Long Creek on the L., D. & W. train, to attend the funeral of Comrade Stewart, who was buried at North Fork with military honors.

Sales of Real Estate.

A. T. Risley to Sarah A. Cunningham, lot 3, block 1, 3d Rolling Mill addition, $1,000.

Adda Ham to Karl Burt, lot 6, block 10, Western addition, except 43½ feet off the east side, $1800.

IT has been charged by the Democrats that John C. New was making a howl against the nomination of W. H. H. Miller to a cabinet position. Mr. New has a paper in Indianapolis, not unknown to fame, and on the editorial page of that paper he speaks as follows of Mr. Miller:

The appointment of W. H. H. Miller, of this state, as Attorney General is eminently wise and proper. He is a good lawyer, the peer of any man in his profession, an able and safe counselor, qualified by natural ability, learning and good judgment for the position. As the law partner and close personal friend of General Harrison for many years, it is but natural that he should be selected. In Mr. Miller Gen. Harrison has secured the service, the advice, and counsel of one whose fidelity he has tested, and whose disinterested friendship has been proven by years of intimate association and fellowship. The appointment of Mr. Miller will meet the approval of the Republicans of Indiana.

Fine Millinery.

The first shipments of our Spring Goods, direct from New York has arrived, and we are now prepared to show the most Choice Styles of *Imported and Domestic Millinery Goods* ever brought to Decatur. As to prices, we are able to defy competition. MRS. K. EINSTEIN, feb19-dtf 110 N. Water St.

INDIANA is a fair illustration of the results of Democratic rule. When the State came under control of a Democratic Legislature in 1882, it had nearly $200,000 in the treasury; now it has only about $25,000, while the state debt has increased from $971,825 to $2,381,000, and a new loan of $2,000,000 is necessary to meet expenses for the next two years. This is a lesson which Illinois Democrats who have been much concerned on account of the extravagance of the Republican State administration may well take to heart.

Althea.

Mrs. Jenness Miller's Althea at Blaine's Water street drug store. 2-d6

DO NOT be deceived by sham pretensions. If you want an overcoat for self, boy or child at a genuine reduction all along the line go to John Irwin's White Front Closing Sale. The price we name is like selling gold dollars for 50 cents. jan11-d&wtf

INSURE in The Franklin Life Association, Bob Ferguson, Gen'l Agent. d-4w

Carpets,

Wall Paper, Curtains. Now is the time to buy new styles. Immense stock and low prices at Abel's Carpet House. m7-dawtf

BOYS' Jersey Suits at Stine's. dtf

Work of the Legislature—Notes.

The Senate Committee on Appropriations yesterday afternoon decided to report favorably on the bill of Senator Johns, making an appropriation of $500 for a portrait of Gov. Oglesby to be placed in the Executive Mansion.

Next Wednesday the Senate Committee on Appropriations will take up the bill asking for an appropriation of $50,000 for repairing the Lincoln Monument, at which time parties interested in the passage of the measure will be given a hearing. It is said Gov. Oglesby and Gen. Palmer will appear before the committee in advocacy of the bill.

Col. Chas. F. Mills, late Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, has been appointed by the War Department to take charge at Springfield of the meteorological and weekly crop bulletins of the Signal Service, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of James Cassidy.

Commissioners Phillips, Crim and Wheeler, of the new Railroad and Warehouse Board, arrived at Springfield yesterday and visited the capitol during the afternoon. They will meet and organize at once, and in all probability Mr. Wheeler will be chairman of the board. It is understood that there will be no change made in the secretaryship at present.

PERSONAL MENTION.

David Martin arrived home last evening from a journey to Springfield.

Mrs. Wash. DeBolt, of St. Louis, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. P. Boyd.

Capt. A. W. Wells, of Niantic, was in the city to-day.

Miss Mabel Roberts is entertaining Miss Nellie Eson, of Bloomington.

Mrs. Walker and child, Mrs. Thomson and J. Thomson, of Hartford, Conn., are at the St. Nicholas for a few days.

Mr. Kelley, the window trimmer for the Bradley Bros., arrived in the city last night from a trip to New York.

Miss Belle M. Vaneken and Thomas E. Cook, of Lake City, secured a marriage license last evening.

Miss E. M. Stowel, Cleveland, Ohio, a traveling saleslady for a wholesale house, is at the New Deming. She is a hustler in selling washboards.

George Shastid and wife and three children, John Fry, all of Oreana, left last night over the Wabash for Saline, Kansas, near which place Mr. Shastid owns a farm of 160 acres.

Col. D. H. Conklin arrived this morning from Washington City, by way of New York where he attended to railway business. The Colonel has several bright souvenirs of inauguration day.

Master Lucien Charles Daniel, of Columbus, Ohio, is in the city, visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Burrows. The young gentleman came over from Columbus last evening, with the Decatur Washington party, accompanied by his aunt, Miss Maud Burrows, who has just returned from her trip to Europe.

Miss Annie Russell, formerly of Decatur, and Miss Minnie Russell, formerly a school teacher in Chicago, have opened a millinery store at Knoxville, Tenn. The sisters are at Louisville, Ky., purchasing a new stock of goods. They write expressing entire satisfaction with their new home.

STYLES IN JEWELRY.

From Jewelers' Circular for March, 1889.

Scarf pins are universally worn. A cluster of gems, some fanciful designs, floral patterns and fly pins, all are included.

Leather goods with gold and silver mountings are now considered standard articles in the jeweler's stock. Change is noted in the making of pocket-books in the tendency to the square shape.

A style of brooch in favor for presents to bridesmaids is a diamond brooch which simulates a horse-shoe slipped through the interstices of a true lover's knot and indicates the "luck that love finds ever."

Another brooch especially designed for a wedding present is also of diamonds set so as to represent a true lover's knot tied about a heart. In the words of an old motto, "This knot of gold a heart doth hold."

REPRESENTATIVE OATES, of Alabama, who represents the extreme Southern wing of the Democracy, said to-night of the new Cabinet:

"It is a sectional Cabinet throughout, made up entirely of Northern men, and men with unfriendly feelings for the South. It will clearly be a sectional administration. I have often heard it said that the South-haters of the North were sore-headed politicians; that no sentiment existed among the old soldiers. That is not true. The old soldiers are worse than the politicians. Well," remarked Col. Oakes in conclusion, and as if by way of consolation, "the South has stood worse than this administration can impose upon it, and has survived it. I don't think they can hurt us very much."

Masonic.

Special conclave of Beaumanoir Commandery No. 9, K. T., Thursday evening, 28th inst., at 7 o'clock sharp. A prompt attendance desired as business of importance will be presented.

W. H. STAHL, E. C.

N. L. KRONE, Rec.

Unbelievers.

Few people will be convinced that they can save $3 50 on a pair of fine shoes by purchasing now, but you can get $7.50 men's best hand-sewed shoes for $4.00 at Powers' shoe store for the present only. See our bargain counter. Shoes 50 cents and $1.00 a pair. 6dawtf

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's father, Mr. G. E. Lindsey, in Niantic township, on the evening of March 6th, by Rev. L. Field, of Decatur, Mr. Cary G. Brock and Miss Louella Lindsey.

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. David Brockway, 320 West Cerro Gordo street, at two p. m., March 6th, by Rev. J. W. Hoggess, pastor of the U. B. church, Mr. Wm. H. Janvrin and Miss Jennie Brockway, both of Warrensburg, Illinois.

By Judge Nelson at his office, March 6th, Benjamin F. Burts and Mrs. Nancy A. Hill, both of Niantic.

DIED.

At No. 200 South Broadway, on March 6, of inflammation of the brain, Minnie C. Henson, daughter of Joseph Henson, aged 5 years.

The funeral took place this afternoon.

At Tulare, Cal., February 24, 1889, Mattie, wife of Capt. B. F. Greer, aged 43 years and 7 months.

Captain Greer is an uncle of H. M. Willard, of this city, and has many friends here who will be pained to hear the sad news.

Avoid Appearances.—A worthy gentleman, having an unusually red nose, was long suspected of being a tippler on the sly, by those not well acquainted with his strictly temperate habits. His unfortunate disfigurement was really cured by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Secretary Decatur Grain Co.:

WHEAT—100¾ Mar; 102¼ April; 103¼ May; 97⅞ June.

CORN—35⅛ Mar; 35⅛ April; 36⅛ May; 35⅞ June.

OATS—25¼ Mar; 25¼ April; 26⅝ May; 26⅜ June.

PORK—$11.70 Mar; $11.80 Apr; $11.90 May.

LARD—$6.87 Mar; $6.90 April; $6.92 May.

RIBS—$6.15 Mar; $6.20 April; $6.25 May.

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 17,000; asking higher prices.

Cattle, 11,000; market slow.

Car Lots—Wheat: Winter, 60; Spring, 16; Corn, 249; Oats, 94.

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No exceptions, no reservations, no qualifications.

Entire Wholesale and Retail stocks, Boots, Shoes, Slippers and Rubbers, to be closed out at retail in Decatur beginning to-day.—Terms Cash!

The price named on every pair will be the same figure named by the Largest Wholesale Boot and Shoe Manufacturers to the wholesale houses in Chicago.

You will do well to get your money invested at once in as many Boots and Shoes as you can use during the next two years.

We want to apologize to our competitors for the interruption and disturbance of prices, but we are going to leave Decatur this time "Hook and Line," and we are obliged to do this way in order to get away as soon as our interests require. Therefore the agony will not be prolonged.

We have enough goods to "shoe up" everybody in Macon county in good shape, and will give you serviceable goods at nearly half retail value.

Thanking you for past favors and promising to do as above indicated, we are Yours Respectfully,

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SHAKESPEARE'S PASTORAL COMEDY,

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Rosalind..... MARIE WAINWRIGHT
Orlando..... LOUIS JAMES

The costumes are all new, and the same as used in the *Fifth Avenue Theatre, N. Y.*, made from original designs by Hawthorne, of New York.

Reserve Sale Begins Friday, March 8.

Positively no speculation in seats will be allowed. *All orders by mail or wire will receive prompt attention.*

Admission.....50 and 75 Cts.

All Reserved Seats will be [illegible]

THE pupils of the Decatur Musical College will give a recital Thursday evening, March 7, at the college. The pupils and their parents are cordially invited. 4-dtd

COME and see those lovely Cabinet Frames, $1.25 and $1.50, at Chicago Cheap Store, 147 Prairie street. 4d6*

THE Bluegrass Shop will make you low figures on vehicle work. apr 16-dtf

FOR RENT, FOR SALE, WANTED, &c.

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

WANTED—LADIES, ATTENTION! We are now prepared to do ladies' and children's straw hats, blocked, colored and blocked in any style desired, at 542 Morgan Street, near No. 2 fire house. Gents' silk hats blocked and ironed at 759 E. Cerro Gordo Street. MR. & MRS. A. C. SMITH, Practical Hatters. feb22-dtf

THE DECATUR CARRIAGE CO., 318 East Cerro Gordo Street, is prepared to manufacture buggies, spring wagons and road carts, and do all kinds of repairing. Prices reasonable. mar2-d1m

FOR SALE, on monthly payments, a very desirable house of eight rooms, or will rent and allow first six months rent to be applied on purchase. JOHN A. BROWN, 7-d6 Court House Block.

Dressmaking Parlors.

MISS MAGGIE WALSH

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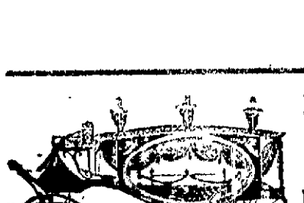

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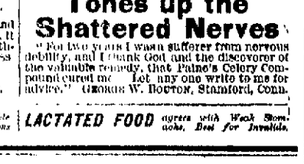

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WHY THEY GET IT WRONG.

A Specimen Interview Which Explains How Information Is Not Given.

It was the evening of the graduating exercises in a philanthropical institution. Said the reporter to the lady in charge rustling around in the dignity of a new black silk:

"How many graduates have you?"

"Oh, dear me, are you a reporter? I just dread to see one coming in. They never get anything right. I never knew one to. I think they do it on purpose. It is too mean for anything. I hate"——

"But will you tell me the number of graduates?"

"Oh, over so many, and they are just the brightest girls. Oh, it is such a wonderful thing that this institution can educate them as it does. It is perfectly splendid. I don't suppose it's any use to tell you about it, for you won't get it right any way."

"What do they graduate in?"

"Why, everything most. That's the idea of the institution, to make them so self reliant and ready for emergencies and"——

"Who are the patrons of the institution?"

"Oh, nice people. Everybody ought to be interested in it. They would be, too, if the papers took it up in the right way, but they won't. They never get anything right, the reporters—oh, I can't tell you how they twist things."

"How many instructors do you employ?"

"Oh, we have the loveliest teachers. I'll go and ask Miss B—— to come and tell you about them. She knows them personally—all the little family history, you know. But of course we don't want you to publish that. Papers are just filled with every one's private affairs now. It is just horrid, but I suppose the reporters don't care what they say if they just get their pay. Excuse me, I'll go and speak to Miss Smith," and she rustled away. The reporter waited while they counseled together, and approaching, heard: "Oh, I think she's lovely in that dress. You know I advised her to put those revers on—so much more becoming than a plain waist. Oh, there's that dreadful reporter. I'm tired to death telling him about these things. You tell him about the teachers, won't you, dear, and put those violets up a little nearer your chin."

"? Why, I don't know anything about it, and I'm too busy; I'm on the flower committee."

"Well, we might as well let it go. I've told him all about it, but he'll get it all wrong, anyway. It is perfectly awful the way these reporters misconstrue things and never get anything right."—New York Sun.

Lost in Detroit, Found in Boston.

There should be a moral with a sharp point to the following episode, and, un-Æsop like, it will not be appended, but left to the reader to affix. A Fall River gentleman was last spring in Detroit. He went on Sunday evening to attend a fashionable church, taking with him his religious views and a handsome silk umbrella. The latter he left in the inside vestibule in an umbrella stand with numerous others, while the former he kept with him. The service being long, he went out a few seconds in advance of the benediction, and, on looking for his umbrella, found it not. So, being an honest man, he took the next best one and went to his hotel. Last Friday while in Boston he stepped into the Parker house. There with others on a large settle hat rack stood his umbrella.

He knew it, for besides the peculiar handle there on the gold plate were his name and address. He claimed his property, explaining to the clerk at the desk. So the two watched for the man who should walk in and take the umbrella. Soon he came, lighted a cigar, buttoned his top coat, took the umbrella, and was stopped. "Whose umbrella is that, you want to know," he said when asked. "Last spring I was in church one evening in Detroit, and some sneak stole my umbrella out of the vestibule, where I left it, and I took the next best one. Next morning I found a fellow's name on it, but that didn't make it leak, so I kept it." There was an explanation, and while the Fall River man got his umbrella back, the other one got a new one at the expense of the man from the city of spindles.—Providence Journal.

An Alabama Ghost.

A ghost has caused a divorce suit and broken up a once happy family in Blount county, Alabama. About five years ago J. M. Martin married a Miss Noel, one of the belles of the county. The young couple went to live at the old Martin home and all went well until about a year ago. Mrs. Martin, naturally very timid, heard a ghost rambling through the old house one night and was badly frightened. She told her husband about it, but he could hear nothing, he said. From that time it became a nightly visitor at the Martin home. Mrs. Martin wanted to leave the old house at once, but her husband objected, declaring the strange noises heard were made by rats. Several times Mrs. Martin, so she says, saw a white robed figure wandering through the old house, and soon her nerves and health began to give way under the strain. She was finally prostrated by her fear of her ghost, and went to the home of her parents to recover her health and strength. Fear of the ghost overcame love of husband, and Mrs. Martin refused to live with him again. Martin tried in vain to induce his wife to return to the haunted house to live, but she refused, and he filed a suit for divorce on the ground of abandonment.—Chicago Times.

A Gallant Seaman.

At a seaport in the south of France, an old salt had his leg crushed during the launch of a man-of-war. He had to undergo amputation, and bore it all without speaking a word and smoking his pipe the while. The surgeon was about to leave when the sailor, making an effort to rise, called him back and said:

"Beg pardon, major, for not showing you out, but you see it's your fault."—L'Autorite.

A Woman's Discovery.

"Another wonderful discovery has been made and that too by a lady in this county. Disease fastened its clutches upon her; for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She bought of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and was so much relieved on taking the first dose that she slept all night and with one bottle has been miraculously cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus write W. C. Hamrick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Get a free trial bottle at Sweningens Drug Store. lm

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FOREIGN NEWS.

Liberal Rowdies Break Up a Conservative Meeting at Kennington.

Relief Subscription for Piggott's Poverty-Stricken Children—From Meisenheim to Standernheim.

"Die Wacht am Rhein"—Bismarck's Latest Scheme—On the French Bourse—Dead.

England.

THE ROWDIES WIN.

LONDON, March 6.—The interest in the coming Parliamentary election in Kennington, to fill the vacancy caused by the enforced resignation of Robert Gent-Davis, is intense. Monday evening Mr. Beresford Hope, the Conservative candidate for the seat, attempted to address a meeting, and met with a reception which must have convinced his party that their efforts to retain the seat will be attended with great difficulty, if they are not absolutely futile. The speaker was so persistently jeered and hooted that he was finally compeled to stop, and the uproar then became greater than before. Several fist fights were going on at once, and Mr. Hope experienced a great deal of difficulty in getting away without personal injury. As it was he lost his watch and sustained some damage to his clothing.

RELIEF FOR PIGGOTT'S CHILDREN.

LONDON, March 6.—Mr. Labouchere has written a letter suggesting that a fund be started for the benefit of Piggott's poverty-stricken children, and accompanies the suggestion with a personal subscription of £50. Several other gentlemen have signified their willingness to contribute to the object, and it is likely a considerable sum will be raised. In his letter, Mr. Labouchere facetiously remarks that his doctor expresses the belief that there was a cavity in Piggott's head in the place usually reserved by nature for morality, and which in the heads of most men is marked by a more or less pronounced bump.

THE LIGHT-WEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP.

LONDON, March 5.—A prize fight for the light-weight championship of England and a stake of £200 took place between Wallis, of Birmingham, and Goode, of Battersea. Goode made a game fight, but completely collapsed at the end of the tenth round.

TO BE BUILT AT LAST.

LONDON, March 6.—The long-projected railway from Meisenheim to Standernheim is to be built within the present year, work beginning almost immediately. The German Government has agreed to build the railway if the local authorities along the line will purchase the ground.

"DIE WACHT AM RHEIN."

The original manuscript of "Die Wacht am Rhein," in the handwriting of the author, the poet Schneckenburger, is to be offered for sale by auction in Berlin shortly. It is probable that it will bring a high price.

FIRE.

The lodge rooms of the Eugenia Lodge of Freemasons, at Danzig, were burned yesterday, and a large quantity of historical property destroyed. One fireman was killed by a falling wall, and several others were injured.

THE SUGAR-TAX BILL.

BERLIN, March 6.—The Bundesrath has referred the Sugar-Tax bill to a committee.

BISMARCK'S SCHEME.

BERLIN, March 6.—It is stated that Prince Bismarck is in favor of joining Alsace-Lorraine with Luxembourg, after the death of the King of Holland, and making the King of Nassau the ruler of the new state.

France.

ON THE BOURSE.

PARIS, March 6.—The quotations on the Bourse yesterday for shares of the Societe des Metaux were 100, and for those of the Comprtoir d'Escompte, 810.

DEAD.

M. Denfert, one of the directors of the copper syndicate, died yesterday. It is reported that he committed suicide.

A SHORT STEP.

But It is in the Right Direction—Japan's New Era.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 6.—The steamer City of New York from Japan brings particulars of the promulgation of the new Japanese Constitution. The Emperor first took a solemn oath to "maintain and secure from decline the ancient form of government." He then handed the Minister-President of State the five laws embodying the constitution, creating a House of Peers and a House of Representatives and decreeing the mode of finance. There are 332 articles. First the sacred and inviolable nature of the imperial title and the perpetuity of the throne are asserted with full emphasis. The Emperor remains the source of all law, but his legislative function is henceforth to be exercised with the sanction of the Diet. Only in the presence of urgent necessity to maintain the public safety or to avert a public calamity can he issue ordinances in lieu of laws, and such ordinances must be laid before the Diet at its next session, and if not then approved, they become invalid.

The Upper House is partly elective, partly hereditary, and partly nominated. The hereditary portion comprises members of the imperial family, princes and marquises. The elective portion comprises both noblemen and commoners. The noblemen are to be elected by their respective orders—counts by counts, viscounts by viscounts, and barons by barons—and may not exceed one-fifth of the number of those orders. The commoners are chosen by cities and prefectures (one by each) and are selected from among the highest tax-payers.

The Lower House consists of three hundred members, elected by ballot in districts whose boundaries are named in the decree.

Robert Sigel Arraigned.

NEW YORK, March 6.—Robert Sigel, the pension clerk accused of forging pension checks and accepting pay from pensioners for official services, was examined before United States Commissioner Shields yesterday. Mrs. Jennie Reineman testified that she did not sign or make her mark on a $100 check purporting to have been paid to her; also, that Sigel asked her to pay him for his services, and she paid him or let him retain twenty dollars that was due her. An application for reduction of bail was refused, and Sigel was taken back to Ludlow-street jail, pending further examination.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by John A. Swearingen. sl

Pay Your Taxes.

The taxes for the year 1888 are now due, and as the time for collecting the same is short, all persons knowing themselves indebted for taxes are requested to call at my office, (with Mills Bros.,) over the store of Linn & Scruggs, and make payment of the same. Office hours from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m. H. MAHANNAH, Jan 31-d6w Collector.

The Decatur Musical College Will give instructions in piano, organ, violin, vocal culture, harmony and theory, guitar, banjo, mandolin, harp and zither; also in French, German, Italian and Spanish. An able corps of instructors engaged at all times. For full information call at the college, corner Main and William streets, or address Feb 5-dtf Olof Bull.

Novelties in Boys' Jersey Waists, at Stine's. dtf

Composite Photography.

Photographic art, in its recent progress, includes no more interesting phase than that known as composite photography. It is six years since that Professor Gault, an American, began experiments in this direction, attaining results that have attracted attention on both sides of the Atlantic. In brief, the process, which applies only to reproducing the human features, consists of super-imposing a number of photographs upon a negative common to all. The outcome, when this process is intelligently and skillfully done, is a photograph embodying the dominant facial traits of all the portraits placed before the camera. The last picture of all bears the same relation—as to resemblance—to its predecessor, as does the human being often bear a likeness to his ancestors through many generations. Fresh in the minds of many will be the magazine articles recently published, giving the results of composite photography as applied to a chosen number of pupils in a seminary.

The final photograph showed a type distinct from the score of photographs used to produce it, yet revealed a face in which the dominant characteristics of all were blended in a face of extreme beauty and power. In a similar manner a composite photograph made up from a succession of family portraits will yield a remarkable result, giving features in which the characteristics of ancestors are plainly discernible. By blending two portraits upon one negative a curious effect is produced. The possibilities of composite photography are full of deep interest, not only for the lover of the camera, but for the student of human nature.—Pittsburg Bulletin.

Personalities in Books.

It is the inborn curiosity we all have to know men in their inmost personality, that makes autobiographies the most interesting books in the world. Of the countless memoirs that have been published there are none that may be called dull, for even when there is dullness, and the self revealer is relating details common to humanity, the very fact that we recognize it as dull, and so class the hero of the tale with common clay, makes it interesting to the student. No matter what his achievements, we perceive that after all here was a man. He may have attained eminence in this line or that, have performed some great feat in war, in politics or in art, but, after all, he had, as the French lady said, "his hours and his moments."

There were times when dullness overcame him like a fog, and the evidences lie here in the book before us. Therefore, paradoxical as it may seem, there are no dull autobiographies, for the reason that their very dullness has its interesting features.

The fact that all the novelists and story tellers have put many of their stories in the form of autobiography shows the hold this method of recital has upon the mind. Robinson Crusoe is ten times more real than if Defoe had related the famous adventures in the third person; the same may be said of Marryat's sea novels, of Poe's best tales, and even of Frank Stockton's grotesqueries. The apparently real narrator excites a personal interest that throws a charm around the whole story nothing else can give.—Chicago Herald.

The Verdict Unanimous.

W. D. Sult, Druggist, Bippus, Ind., testifies: "I can recommend Electric Bitters as the very best remedy. Every bottle sold has given relief in every case. One man took six bottles, and was cured of Rheumatism of 10 years' standing." Abraham Hare, druggist, Belleville, Ohio, affirms: "The best selling medicine I have ever handled in my 20 years' experience is Electric Bitters." Thousands of others have added their testimony, so that the verdict is unanimous that Electric Bitters do cure all diseases of the liver, kidneys or blood. Only half a dollar a bottle at John A. Swearingen's Drug Store. bm

Two More Southern Land Excursions, via I. C. R. R.

The Illinois Central Railroad will run *Two More Southern Land Excursions at a One Fare rate* for the round trip, as follows: Leave Sioux Falls 4 10 p. m., Onawa 2.55 p. m., Sioux City 6.25 p. m., Lyle 2.35 p. m., March 12th and 26th, Dubuque 7.05 a. m., Mendota 12 noon, Bloomington 3.15 p. m., Chicago 4.30 p. m., March 12th and 26th. Tickets limited to 60 days. At these two excursions will undoubtedly be the last at these very low rates, parties who desire to look up a southern location should remember the dates, and address the undersigned at Manchester for further particulars. J. F. MERRY, feb27-dtd Gen'l West. Pass. Agt.

Henry Bros. make the largest loaves of home made bread of any in the city, bread delivered promptly anywhere it is desired. nov29-dtf

The largest and cleanest of soft nut coal sold in this market at $1.75 per ton delivered. F. D. Caldwell. dec13-dtf

Linn & Scruggs have reduced prices on Corsets. d&wtf

Cutters and bob-sleds for sale at Spencer & Lehman's. nov22d&w6w

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THE DECATUR CARPET FACTORY manufactures all kinds of RAG AND CHAIN CARPETS.

Having arrangements with the largest Wholesale Carpet House in Chicago, to represent their goods in this place, we have secured a line of Samples, *all the Latest Styles of the season.*

We are now prepared to sell better goods than ever offered here, from the cheapest grades to the very finest.

We furnish every Carpet bright and fresh; you get no soiled and shop-worn ends.

We have most Carpets cut without waste; you need only what your room requires.

We have a very large variety; you can select what you want.

We have no expense carrying stock, therefore will give our customers the benefit of low prices.

All Samples are cut from the rolls, so the goods will always compare in quality and pattern.

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Brussels Carpet from 67½c up. Carpet Chain for sale.

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109 South Side Lincoln Park.
March 5-dm

Redemption Notice.

To M. H. G., or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 26th day of June, A. D. 1887, for the taxes for the year 1886, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot 7, block 5, in Cassell's 4th addition to the city of Decatur, taxed in the name of M. H. G., and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 26th day of June, A. D. 1888. J. N. BILLA. feb-d4w

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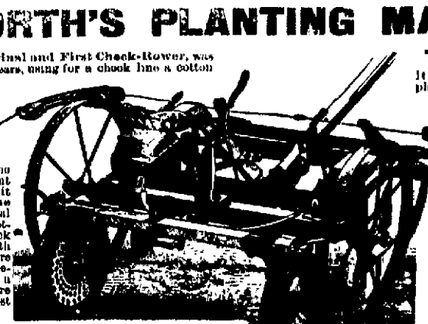

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This Rower will plant equally well with the ground in all conditions. It may be planted immediately after the breaking plow, when the clods pulverize easily, by which the expense of harrowing is saved; or harrow after the corn is planted.

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The Haworth Corn Planter,

It may truly be said, as compared with other planters, is not only an improvement, but more than that, it develops in its operation a new method peculiar to itself and complete. This planter is becoming to the front on its merits.

At least one-third lighter on the team.

Points Wherein it Excels.

1st. The method of covering by means of the independent action of the forward and rear covering wheels. The forward wheel partly fills the furrow, the rear one following after tops the soil over.

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3d. The rear covering wheels, when they and the runners are elevated from the ground, act as a counterpoise to the forward part of the machine relieving the horses' necks.

4th. The covering wheels are adjustable to or from the furrows, so as the pressure may be put immediately over the seed or from either side.

5th. The dropping apparatus has a point of advantage over all other rotaries in that it, when the check-rower makes a mis-stroke, loses but one drop in place of two. A Perfect Drill Attachment.

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Wanted—Agents at the "Hallmanhalsted" Art Studio. $15.00 per week and expenses paid to the right party. Call or address "Hallmanhalsted" Art Studio Decatur, Ill. mar31-d&wtf

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[NOTE—"From" denotes time of arrival, "To" denotes time of departure.

FROM ST. LOUIS.	TO ST. LOUIS.
No. 10 Pass... 8.55 p m	No. 9 Pass....6.30 a m
No. 4 Pass....11.00 a m	No. 3 Pass....3.45 a m
No. 44 Pass...11.10 a m	No. 43 Pass....4.05 a m
No. 42 Pass... 10.15 p m	No. 45 Pass ...2.40 p m
No. 2 Pass....11.55 p m	No. 8 Pass ...3.50 p m
No. 70 Freight 5.45 p m	No. 71 Freight 5.45 a m
FROM QUINCY.	**TO QUINCY.**
No. 42 Pass....10.10 p m	No. 41 Pass.... 4.30 a m
No. 44 Pass....11.50 a m	No. 43 Pass.... 2.10 p m
No. 8 Pass.... 6.35 a m	No. 7 Pass .. 9.10 p m
No. 48 Acc.... 7.05 p m	No. 47 Acc.... 8.45 a m
No. 70, Freight 10.45 a m	No. 71, Freight 12.30 p m

FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT.	TO TOLEDO & DETROIT
No. 43 Pass... 2.50 a m	No. 42 Pass... 6.25 a m
No. 45 Pass... 2.40 p m	No. 44 Pass... 11.15 a m
No. 41 Pass... 9.05 p m	No. 42 Pass ... 11.25 p m
No. 77 Pass from Bennett 6.35 a m	No. 47 Pass to Bennett 7.30 p m

FROM CHICAGO.	TO CHICAGO.
No. 3 Pass.....3.25 a m	No. 2 Pass ...12.05 a m
No. 5 Pass.....2.45 p m	No. 4 Pass.....11.25 a m
No. 1 Pass.....8.50 p m	No. 6 Pass.....6.25 a m

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 2 Pass.... 7.45 a m	No. 1 Pass.... 6.07 p m
No. 4 Pass....12.41 a m	No. 3 Pass....10.17 a m
No. 12 Pass.... 2.50 p m	No. 11 Freight 9.00 a m
No. 5, Champaign Line, arrives, 10.00 a m	No. 6, Champaign Line, leaves, 3.15 p m
No. 10, Freight 4.30 p m	

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & WESTERN.

ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 1 Pass.... 2.43 p m	No. 2 Pass....11.12 a m
No. 3 Pass.... 4.00 a m	No. 4 Pass....10.30 p m
No. 7, Pass.... 10.30 a m	No. 8 Pass.... 4.00 p m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 1 Pass.....8.46 p m	No. 2 Pass...11.00 a m
No. 3 Pass.... 7.00 a m	No. 4 Pass.... 9.30 p m
No. 19 Freight 10.15 a m	No. 20 Freight 3.00 p m

TERRE HAUTE & PEORIA.

EAST.	WEST.
No. 2 Pass.... 8.04 p m	No. 1 Pass.....12.22 p m
No. 4 Pass.... 7.15 a m	No. 3 Pass ar. 7.25 p m
No. 6 Freight.. 4.00 p m	No. 7 Freight 4.00 a m
No. 10 Frgt.... 10.15 a m	No. 9 Freight 10.15 a m